(*b*) This line will provide an out-let to the products of South India, and thus will be to the benefit of the Port of Cochin. The line is also expected to pay for itself financially.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Was the case of Chittur considered when the Cochin-Kollengode Railway was considered?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* When the question of connecting Pollachi and Palghat was taken up the question of taking up the line through Chittur was considered. Then it was found looking into the comparative merits of alignment aline through Chittur they preferred the present alignment.

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The exact alignment has not been fixed.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* That question is being considered again. We are addressing the railway authorities on the matter of taking the line through Chittur.

MOORKANIKARA PRIMARY SCHOOL—NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED IN CLASS I

26. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Urakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of pupils admitted into Class I in the Moorkanikara Primary School on each of the days during the first two weeks since this year's re-opening;

(*b*) whether on any particular day admission was refused and if so on what ground;

(*c*) whether on any succeeding day admission was re-started;

(*d*) whether any pupil was refused admission in the same school in Class I during the last academic year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Statement appended. (Please see Appendix IV)

(*b*) New admission to Class I was stopped for want of furniture from 25th Edavam 1120.

(*c*) On receipt of Deputy Inspector's Memo A. 1078/20, dated 9th June 1945 with the information to admit pupils to Class I and that a new division will be sanctioned and furniture supplied. Admission was re-started from Monday 29th Edavam 1120.

(*d*) Some students were refused admission to Class I during the last academic year for want of furniture.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Urakam).* How many students were refused or denied admission during the previous year because of want of furniture?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Mr. President, I think because they were not admitted it does not mean that they did not join any other school. I have made a further enquiry in respect of this question and I found out of the 9, 7 had gone to other schools, the remaining two did not go.

VARAVOOR AND THALI PRIMARY SCHOOLS

27. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the strength of pupils in Varavoor and the Thali Primary Schools of the Talappalli Taluk;

(*b*) the nearest English Schools available to the student population of these places for higher studies and the distance to the same;

(*c*) whether the Government have any idea to give facilities for at least lower secondary education to the student population of these places by enlarging the Varavoor Elementary School into a Lower Secondary one?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
(*a*) M. S., Varavoor ..	116	91	207
A. N. M. M. S., Thichur, Thali ..	88	78	166

Nearest English School to M. S., Varavoor	*Distance*
(*b*) L. S. S., Cheruthuruthi ..	7 miles
H. S., Vadakkancheri ..	5 ,,

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A. N. M. M. S., Thichur, Thali
H. S., Erumapetti .. 5 „

(c) The matter is receiving consideration.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS—PYMKULAM VILLAGE

28. **Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon** *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Primary Schools in existence in the Pymkulam Village, Talappalli Taluk;

(b) the distance between each of them;

(c) the present strength in each?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(a) There is only one Primary School having also two branch schools—one at Vazhalipadam and one at Thozhupadam.

(b) The Vazhalipadam branch school is 2 miles and the Thozhupadam branch school is 4½ miles away from the main school towards east. The distance from the Vazhalipadam branch to the Thozhupadam branch school is 2½ miles.

(c) Main school .. 184
Vazhalipadam branch .. 55
Thozhupadam branch .. 51

ADMISSIONS IN THE COLLEGE

29. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Urakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

The number of persons who applied for admission to the 1st and 3rd University classes in each of the Colleges in the State during the present academic year and the number to whom admissions were refused in each class and in each College ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Please see statement below.—

	1st University Class			III University Class		
	No. of persons applied	No. refused	No. who did not turn up after applying	No. of persons applied	No. refused	No. who did not turn up after applying
1. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam ..	646	341	33	102	44	7
2. St. Thomas College, Trichur ..	450	50	94	100	nil	33
3. Sacred Heart's College, Thevara ..	406	120	12	21	nil	nil
4. St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam ..	170	81	..	28	1	nil
5. Carmel College, Trichur ..	157	10	57	36	1	2

COLLEGES IN THE STATE

30. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Urakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the names of the Colleges in the State;

(b) the names and maximum accommodation of the different hostels attached to each of the above Colleges;

(c) the number of students admitted to each of the above hostels during the present academic year ?

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